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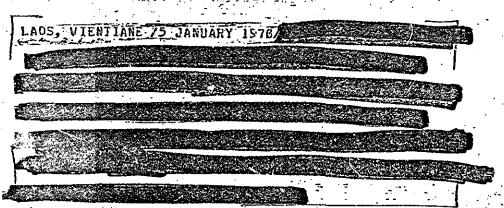
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SUBJECT

GENERAL LOCATION OF PRISON CAMP CONTAINING ABOUT 20 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PILOTS IN THE BAN NAXAY REGION OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE

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. 1. ABOUT 20 UNITED STATES ATR FORCE PILOTS WERE IMPRISONED IN A CONCEALED SECTION OF THE BAN NAKAY /VH 1955/ AREA OF SAM KEUA PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO TWO VILLAGERS WHO VISITED THE REGION TO BUY A RADIO ON AN UNSTATED, DATE BUT POSSIBLY IN LATE 1969 OR EARLY 1970. WHEN THE NORTH

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VIENTAMESE ARMY /NVA/ GUARDS NOTICED THAT THE TWO VILLAGERS SAW THE PJLOTS, THE GUARDS SEIZED THEM AND SAID THEY TOO WOULD BE IMPRISONED.

2. THE PAIRET LAO FUNCTIONARY, WHO WAS SELLING THE VILLAGERS THE RADIO, INTERCEDED AND TOLD THE NVA GUARDS HE HAD TOLD THE VILLAGERS TO COME WITH HIM TO GET THE RADIO.

THE NVA GUARDS RELEASED THE VILLAGERS, BUT DEMANDED THEY NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE PILOTS PRISON CAMP.

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